

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PENDLETON COUNTY	)	
WATER DISTRICT, GAS DIVISION,	)	
TO INCREASE BASIC GAS RATES,	)	
TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY GAS	)	CASE NO. 8568
SURCHARGE TO PAY ITS SUPPLIERS	)	
AND MOTION FOR INTERIM RATES	)	

O R D E R

On March 28, 1986, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Columbia LNG Corporation (collectively referred to herein as "Columbia") filed a Motion requesting the Commission determine the total amounts collected via the surcharge by Pendleton County Water District ("Pendleton"). In its response, Pendleton stated that it did not object to the Commission making such a determination and observed that it would serve the public interest to do so.

Rather than proceed by hearing, the Commission initiated a staff review and report, the approach Pendleton favored. Based upon that review, the Commission has preliminarily determined that the amount of the surcharge which was collected is as follows:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Mcf</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Gross Billing</u>	<u>Percent Uncollectible</u>	<u>Surcharge Collected</u>
12/82-6/83	123,933	\$ .6395	\$ 79,255	.3114%	\$ 79,008
7/83-4/1/86	448,695	\$1.01	453,182	.3114%	451,771
	TOTAL		\$532,437		\$530,779

The uncollectible percentage is the 1983 and 1984 actual experience, as reflected in Pendleton's Annual Report.

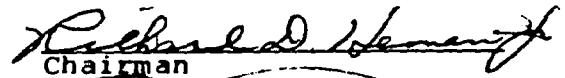
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

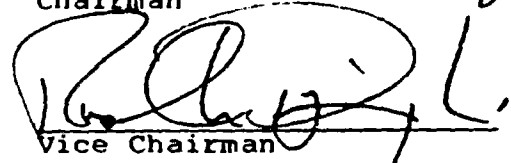
(1) Columbia's Motion be and it hereby is granted.

(2) All parties desiring to comment on the preliminary determination of surcharge collections shall file written comments within 14 days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of June, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary